

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Stephen RICHMOND et al.  
Title: ANIMAL CELL COLONY PICKING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Appl. No.: 10/631,845  
Filing Date: 8/1/2003  
Examiner: Nathan Andrew Bowers  
Art Unit: 1797  
Conf. No.: 1041

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed:

[ X ] Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Exhibit A (12 pages)

[ X ] Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (1 page)

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	29	-	35	=	0	x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									\$0.00

☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$130.00

The above-identified fees of \$130.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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